1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
17.	उड़ीसा .	1	5	2	3	2	1	3	--	1
18.	पंजाब .	5	2	6	5	8	--	2	9	--
19	राजस्थान	3	7	1	7	10	1	2	11	--
20	सिक्किम .	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21.	तमिलनाडु	1	15	2	6	16	1	3	7	4
22	त्रिपुरा .	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	उत्तर प्रदेश	3	10	5	15	11	5	7	15	3
24	पश्चिम बंगाल	5	5	3	6	13	5	2	2	4
25	अण्डमान और निकोबार	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	चण्डीगढ़		--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
27	दादर और नागर हवेली .	1 --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28.	दिल्ली .	4	--	--	6	--	1	3	2	--
29	गोआ	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
30	लक्ष्यद्वीप .	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	पांडिचेरी .	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	योग	109	106	48	140	142	47	60	96	37

Complaints against Gas Dealers in Delhi

954. SHRI J P. GOYAL. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) The names of LPG gas dealers in Delhi against whom various complaints were received during the last 3 years and the nature of such complaints,

(b) What action has so far been taken against them;

(c) Whether any LPG gas dealership has been cancelled in Delhi during the above period, and

(d) If so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) . (a) Considering the large number of LPG distributors (about 180) operating in Delhi, the effort involved in compilation of the required details would not be commensurate with the purpose sought to be served The complaints received, however, mostly relate to delayed supply of refills, delays in release of connections, forcible sale of hotplates by the distributors, etc

(b) Complaints received by the Oil Companies against the distributors are investigated wherever necessary, and appropriate action (ranging from warning letters to termination of distributership) is taken against the erring distributors in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines;

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir; the following LPG distributorships were terminated in Delhi during the last three years :

No	Name of the Distributorship	Date of termination
(1)	M/s. R.D. Enterprises	6-11-1985
(2)	M/s Litts Refrigeration Corporation	15-5-1986
(3)	M/s. Gemini Enterprises	7-10-1986

ACC Babcock Limited

955. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state :

(a) what steps Government have so far taken to revive the ACC Babcock Limited of Durgapur; and

(b) whether the company has decided to retrench a large number of employees and officers and if so, what is their number ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) Government have considered the proposal for rehabilitation of the company on the basis of a package prepared by IDBI This has been found, on examination, to be not bankable.

(b) Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) do not have

any information about the decision of the company to retrench any employee.

Noakhali Machine Tools

956. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Noakhali Machine Tools Limited a subsidiary of erstwhile Sen-Raleigh Limited and a unit of C C I was handed over to M/s. Hindustan Cables Limited after nationalisation;

(b) if so, what were the terms and conditions of such handing over;

(c) what is the present relation of Noakhali Machine Tools with Hindustan Cables Limited, and

(d) whether Noakhali Machine Tools is working to its full capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRAY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main terms and conditions of the transfer were :—

(i) The unit to be taken over by Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL) with effect from 1st April, 1984

(ii) Rs. 60 lakhs, subject to verification of stock and sundry debtors, to be paid by HCL.

(iii) Accrued liabilities for gratuity, provident fund, etc. upto 31-3-84 in respect of employees to be borne by Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL).

(c) Pending formalisation of transfer, the unit is under the management of HCL at present Originally, HCL had intended to run it as a subsidiary company but it has now ben decided to run it as a Division of HCL

(d) Due to paucity of orders the unit is not working to its full capacity.

Huge arrears payable by Electricity Boards, etc. to CIL

957. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI :
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state .

(a) whether it is a fact that arrears of more than Rs 1300 crores are due to Coal India Limited from Electricity Boards, Power generating companies and steel undertakings in public sector;

(b) what are the exact due in each case as on the 31st October, 1987 including the interest accrued thereon;

(c) how far has it affected the working of Coal India Limited and what are the reasons for accumulation of such huge arrears, and

(d) what steps have been taken to stop such accumulations of dues ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) . (a) No, Sir.

(b) Figures upto 31st October, 1987 are yet to be compiled The position regarding outstandings as on 30-9-1987 is given in the enclosed statement (*see* below) The total outstandings of the Public Sector Power Generating companies & State Electricity Board were Rs. 754.84 crores as on 30-9-87 of which an amount of Rs 390 92 crores is claimed as deductions by them. The outstandings of public sector steel plants were Rs. 101.39 crores of which Rs. 64.02 crores is claimed as deductions by them. Approximately Rs. 23 crores are outstanding to coal companies from the Power Sector on account of interest bills raised by them on outstanding sale bills.

(c) and (d) The following steps are being taken to realise coal sales outstandings from the State Electricity Boards and Steel Plants :

(i) Regular follow up action is being taken by Coal Companies and Coal India to realise outstandings dues from various Electricity Boards/Power Stations and Steel Plants.

(ii) State Electricity Boards have been raising disputes regarding coal supply bills